



2nd APR PROGRAMME & TRAINING COMMISSIONERS FORUM UPDATE

The countdown has begun for the 2nd APR Program & Training Commissioners Forum. Our team in Adelaide, South Australia is looking forward to hosting our friends from across the region. To ensure you have a great time at the forum we would like to remind you of the following information.

ADELAIDE

Adelaide is the capital and most populous city of the Australian state of South Australia, and is the fifth-largest city in Australia. Adelaide has an estimated population of more than 1.28 million. The adjectival form "Adelaidean" is used in reference to the city and its residents.



Adelaide is a coastal city situated on the eastern shores of Gulf St Vincent, on the Adelaide Plains, north of the Fleurieu Peninsula, between Gulf St Vincent and the low-lying Mount Lofty Ranges. The suburbs reach roughly 20 km from the coast to the foothills but sprawl 100 km from Gawler at its northern extent to Sellicks Beach in the south.

Named in honour of Queen Adelaide, the German-born consort of King William IV, the city was founded in 1836 as the planned capital for a freely settled British province in Australia. Colonel William Light, one of Adelaide's founding fathers, designed the city and chose its location close to the River Torrens in the area originally inhabited by the Kurna people. Light's design set out Adelaide in a grid layout, interspaced by wide boulevards and large public squares, and entirely surrounded by parkland. Early Adelaide was shaped by religious freedom and a commitment to political progressivism and civil liberties, which led to the moniker "City of Churches".

As South Australia's seat of government and commercial centre, Adelaide is the site of many governmental and financial institutions. Most of these are concentrated in the city centre along the cultural boulevard of North Terrace, King William Street and in various districts of the metropolitan area. Today, Adelaide is noted for its many festivals and sporting events, its food, wine and culture, its long beachfronts, and its large defence and manufacturing sectors. It ranks highly in terms of liveability, being listed in the Top 10 of *The Economist's* World's Most Liveable Cities index in 2010 and being ranked the most liveable city in Australia by the Property Council of Australia in 2011.



WOODHOUSE ACTIVITY CENTRE

Woodhouse Activity Centre is the main campsite of Scouts Australia, South Australian Branch. It is located on 54 hectares of undulating Gum Tree studded countryside in



the stunning Piccadilly Valley, just 25 minutes from the Adelaide GPO. Woodhouse offers arguably the best group accommodation facilities in the state, for school camps, conferences, families, weddings and almost any camping option that you can conceive. Woodhouse offers three separate accommodation centres: the heritage-listed 'Old House', The Bunkhouse and The Rymill Conference Centre, along with unmatched under canvas camping and undercover cooking facilities.



Old House, Woodhouse



Rymill Centre Layout (our accommodation & forum venue)

Woodhouse Activity Centre

37 Spring Gully Road, Piccadilly

Piccadilly, South Australia, 5151

Tel. No.: +61 (0) 8 8339 3333

Fax No.: +61 (0) 8 8370 9704

Email: woodhouse@sahq.scouts.com.au

WOODHOUSE IN WINTER

Woodhouse is in the Adelaide Hills, it is **very cold** at night (much colder than the city). Please come prepared for **freezing temperatures and rain!** We will be out and about during the forum. Please bring waterproof shoes, warm clothing and a waterproof jacket. The wind can be very cold. We will be outside for 2 evenings in the cold.

SCOUT GROUP VISITS

We will visit scout groups during the Thursday and Friday evenings to see community based Scouting in action. Make sure you have your uniform. We will be splitting into groups to go to different Scout Halls and see different sections of Scouting in action including; Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venturer Scouts.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have any special dietary, medical, religious or other needs that we don't know about then please email John Clarke your request so that we can try to best meet your needs. youth.comm@scouts.com.au

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is important that ALL visitors to Australia have travel health insurance. The Australian Government will not provide free medical treatment for visitors. Health care for visitors is very expensive.

Visa information is available at; www.immi.gov.au

Details of emergency contacts and travel health fund details will be collected on arrival to Woodhouse.

FEES

The participant fee for the Forum is US\$150. This money can be paid on arrival to Woodhouse. Due to the close value of the US\$ and A\$ we are also happy to accept payment in Australian dollars for the same amount (A\$150). Credit card facilities are not available. Payment must be made by cash.

Money exchange is not available on or near the campsite. Exchange facilities are available at Adelaide Airport (or any other major Australian airport).

EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Our education visit on the Friday afternoon will be to Cleland Wildlife Park. We will spend the afternoon getting up close and friendly with a large variety of Australian animals, birds and reptiles.



Visitors to the park can have a professional photograph taken holding a koala. The cost is an extra charge and paid to the park. The fee is A\$30.

Casual clothes will be worn on the visit. Please bring warm clothing, wet weather gear and walking shoes. It can be wet and windy in the Adelaide Hills.

ACTIVITIES TO BRING

We would like every contingent/country to come along with an activity (song, dance, story, tradition that reflects their country to ask other participants to join in during the closing dinner.

We would like every contingent/country to come along with a 5 minute game that reflects their country or

culture that they can run for everyone else as a fill in activity during the forum.

AREAS OF PERSONAL GROWTH & THE SCOUT METHOD

We will be participating in a session looking at how we implement the Areas of Personal Growth & The Scout Method. If you have any special programming ideas, tools or activities then please bring them along to share with the rest of the group. (Items can be printed at Woodhouse.)

In your NSO how do you assist leaders to ensure all facets of the Areas of Personal Growth are covered in all sections?

- Do you have programming templates?
- What training sessions do you run?
- Are there any special activities you run for each area of personal growth?
- What do the Areas of Personal Growth and The Scout Method mean to your NSO?

PERSONAL GEAR

Woodhouse is a scout campsite not a hotel. All bedding and towels will be provided. All toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, flannels etc) must be brought by participants. Basic supplies will be available for sale at Woodhouse.

Everyone will be in triple share rooms. Every two rooms share a bathroom (see the plan).

ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATION

We will be providing accommodation from the evening of Tuesday August 30th – the morning of Sunday September 4th. The first meal will be dinner on August 30th and the last meal breakfast on September 4th.

The campsite has other bookings before and after the forum. Therefore, accommodation is only available during the actual forum.

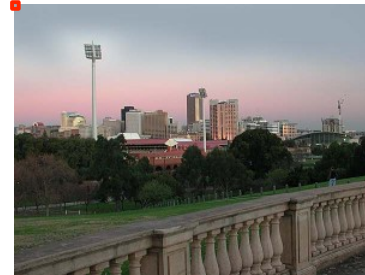
Our cooks are volunteers working just for us!

Alternate accommodation can be booked at many hotels around Adelaide.

We recommend the following –

- Arkaba Hotel (4 star hotel)
150 Glen Osmond Road Fullarton 5063 South Australia
Phone: +618 8338 1100 Fax: +618 8338 1905
www.arkabahotel.com.au
Ask for the Scouts Australia rate for single rooms A\$145/night including continental breakfast
Twin share rooms are \$145 plus cost of another breakfast (more expensive rooms available)

- Welcome Inn (3 star motel)
277 Glen Osmond Road Frewville South Australia
Phone +618 8379 7111
www.welcomeinn277.com.au
stay@welcomeinn277.com.au
Single or twin rooms A\$95.00 (breakfast extra)



- The Sands Motel (2 star motel)
198 Glen Osmond Road Fullarton 5063 South Australia
Phone +618 8379 0066
www.thesandsmotel.com.au
bookings@thesandsmotel.com.au
Single or twin rooms A\$80

- Payment will need to be organized by credit card by the person booking rooms
- All of these hotels are just 5 minutes by car from the city centre. Buses and taxis stop in front of the hotel. Our Scouts Australia South Australian Branch HQ is a 5 minute walk along Glen Osmond Rd. The airport is 20 minutes away (peak hour). (211 Glen Osmond Road)
- We will collect from the hotels to take participants to Woodhouse or drop off afterwards
- Woodhouse is about 15 minutes from the hotels
- The Royal Adelaide Show commences on September 2nd

COLLECTION FROM ADELAIDE AIRPORT

As mentioned we will collect all participants from Adelaide Airport.

A member of Scouts Australia, South Australian Branch will be at the airport. They will be either in uniform or holding an appropriate sign. For interstate visitors you will be met at the baggage carousals, located downstairs (follow the signs). Participants arriving to Adelaide on international flights will be met directly outside the customs and immigration exit.

If you have not been collected please call –

Harry Long (SA International Commissioner) on

61 8 81310052

John Clarke

0410 402 123

If you do not want to be collected or, your travel details change at the last minute either call Harry on the above number or, email – bc.international@sa.scouts.com.au

ELECTRICITY

Electricity in Adelaide is 240V AC 50Hz.

The Type I electrical socket is used in

Australia. The Type I Electrical Plug has two flat, oblique blades that form an inverted V, and

a grounding blade, and usually has a switch for extra safety.



WIFI/PHONES

WiFi will be available at the centre.

Limited phone access will be available on site.

Mobile/cell phone coverage is available.

Telstra provides the best coverage in the area.

Please let us know if you need to buy a phone card on arrival.

Check out the Woodhouse campsite @

www.woodhouse.org.au

Cleland Wildlife Park @

www.cleland.sa.gov.au

Find out about Scouts Australia @

www.scouts.com.au

Or, Scouts Australia, South Australian Branch

www.sa.scouts.com.au

Find out about South Australia @

www.southaustralia.com

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions at all then please contact me via the following email –

youth.com@scouts.com.au

0410 402 123

John Clarke

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